

### Christmas Hosiery—Silk, Cotton, Lisle

Finest imported hand-embroidered effects and silk hose from America's foremost makers.

Women's Black, Lisle Hose, hand embroidered— 50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.25	Women's Black Silk Hose, hand embroidered— \$3.50 \$4.50 \$5.00
Women's Black Silk Hose, with cotton sole, very serviceable— \$1.50	Women's Black Silk Hose, double soles, spliced heels, silk cord girdles— \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

## BENNETT'S

New Stairway to 2d floor now open, at Harney Street Entrance.

**WHY NOT BUY LINENS?**  
Linens are the pride of every housekeeper. As holiday remembrances they are sensible and lasting. We offer one of the largest assortments of fine linens ever shown in this section.

9-yard Damask Cloths—All pure linen, best \$2.50 quality, imported for Monday, choice of many—  
\$1.98

22½-yard Damask Cloths—All pure linen, dainty designs, our regular \$2.25 line, one day only—  
\$2.49

23-yard Damask Cloths—Heavy substantial linen, exquisite patterns, best \$4.00 quality, tomorrow—  
\$2.98

20-inch Napkins, to match—Making handsome sets, all \$2.50 regularly, per dozen—  
\$1.98

### BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

**Make Ideal Gifts**  
Monday buy fine large four-pound gray wool blankets, very soft and warm, best \$4.50 quality, \$2.98

Comforters, 11x11-inch, filled with snow white cotton, alkali-free covered, \$7.75 value—  
\$1.98



### Sale Xmas Books Monday

Over 400 titles standard works by authors of world-wide reputation, embracing fiction, essays, poetry, history, travel, handsomely bound, gilt tops, publisher's price \$1.00, all 39c in wonderful Monday sale.

Bacon's Essays, Cloister on the Heath, First Violin, The Bonhomme, Browning's Poems, Bryant's Poems, Character, Charles O'Malley, The Light That Failed, The Scarlet Letter, True and I, Westward Ho, Tennyson's Poems, Children of the Abbey, Donnan.	Emerson's Essays, Faust, Oliver's Travels, Hiawatha, House of Seven Gables, Fairyland of Solitude, Lay of the Minstrel, Longfellow's Poems, and hundreds of others.	Green Mountain Boys, Tale of Two Cities, Tales from Shakespeare, Tullman, Patchfinder, Queen's Necklaces, Old Curiosity Shop, Marmion, Lady of the Lake, Little Rascals, Keat's Poems, Sense of Sensibility, Self Help, Rory O'More.
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39c

**\$1.50 Copyrights now 49c**  
Greatest line of popular titles ever assembled. Every book publisher of today. We mention a few:

Lavender and Old Lace, Satan Sander-son, Little Citizens, Emory Lou, The Spellers, At the Mercy of the Gods, The Tale of Barne, H. A. Rogue, Right of Way, Barbara Winslow, Rebel Checkers.	Princess Mar-ita, Temporal Power, To Have and to Hold, The Cost, The Fighting Chance, and hundreds of others.	Rosalind at Red Gate, Garden of Allah, House of Mirth, The Masque, The Brass Bowl, The Fifth String, Marriage of Mr. Ashe, Little and the Mouse, Lady Rose's Daughter.
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## Kimonos, Bath Robes, Knit Shawls, Furs, Etc. For Christmas Giving

Particular attention is called to our extraordinary fine line of long and short kimonos. We have many entirely new styles never seen before in this country. Decided changes in styles from those of former years. Most beautiful you ever saw.

Short Kimonos and Sacques made of dainty teasledowns and moleskins, all new styles, with mandarin sleeves, shirred waist line on rubber belt, with poplins; all designed along new lines. 89c \$1.25 \$1.48 \$1.98

Long Kimonos of fleeced Teasledowns in pretty patterns, some are in latest Empire black and Nippon sleeves, some have waist line, shirred on rubber belts, others in new clinging Directoire vogue with black satin trimming and silk cord girdles—\$1.95 \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 \$4.95

Long Silk Kimonos—Styles that baffle description. One particularly striking style is a full Mikado or butterfly model with long flowing robes; some are the new short-waisted Empire effects with sweeping Mandarin sleeves. Another has entire fitted shirred waist and sleeve. In this same lot are plain silk traveling robes in brown, navy, Copenhagen and black. Something new—

\$5.95 \$8.95 \$10.00 \$12.00 \$15.00

Albatross Kimonos, full lengths in white, pink and light blue, satin trimmed—\$6.95 and \$8.95

COAT SWEATERS—A wonderfully large assortment in collarless and soft roll collar styles; single and double breasted, black, gray, navy and red—

\$2.50 \$3.50 \$3.95 and \$5.00



Women's Bath Robes in Teasledowns, nicely made with girdle. \$1.95 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.00 and \$4.95

Women's Blanket Bath Robes in beautiful gray, red, blue and lavender, white floral designs—

\$2.50 \$3.95 \$5.95 to \$7.50

Ripple Elderdown Bath Robes, all wool, reds, grays, etc., nicely made and trimmed—

\$3.95 \$5.00 \$5.95 \$6.95 to \$10.00

Imported German Knit Shawls—Just the best kind of a holiday gift for elderly women. These are the finest all wool and silk and wool imported goods in new shell patterns and other novel designs, white, black, also gray and brown mixtures—

\$2.50 \$2.95 \$3.50 \$3.95 and \$5.00

Domestic Honeycomb Shawls, white or black—

25c 50c \$1.00 and \$1.50

Sale Genuine Mink Furs ¼ Off Monday Only—A pre-holiday sale to make a record-breaking Monday business. Our entire stock without a single exception, finest, newest American Mink Furs, Scarfs, Ties, Throws plain or trimmed, also large Pillow and Rug Muffs. Marked regularly in plain figures \$20 to \$85, choice of any piece, at 25 PER CENT OFF

Children's Furs, white Ermine, Thibet and Angora—

at \$2.50 to \$5.00

Girls' Furs—Nutmeg, Opposum, Chinchilla, Coney, Squirrel, Etc.—

\$3.75 \$4.95 \$5.95 to \$8.95

## Christmas Sale of Fine Dress Patterns Begins Monday

The dress goods department has planned some real bargains in dress goods patterns for gift buyers. No more appropriate and pleasing gifts could be made mother, sister or friend than a fine dress length. Here's your opportunity to save:

We offer in the first lot choice of a wonderful range of new styles, all materials that sold regularly at \$1.00 per yard; plain materials in colors and black, broadcloths, etc. This season's newest weaves. A full dress pattern of seven yards of dollar goods for—

\$5.00

Another assortment of the most fashionable materials in every conceivable kind of dress fabrics, plain, fancy or black. Many fine broadcloths in the line—choice from \$1.50 and \$2.00 goods. A full dress pattern of seven yards choice \$1.50 and \$2.00 goods—

\$7.50

The last lot embraces high class imported weaves, very wide 36 and 40 inch goods that sold regularly at \$2.00 yard, street and evening shades, broadcloths, fine worsteds, etc., absolutely none finer. A full dress pattern of seven yards finest \$2.50 and \$3.00 goods for—

\$10.00

## Xmas Handkerchiefs



Omaha's greatest handkerchief store is greater than ever this year. Visit the immense displays and booths. They are very attractive and exceptionally strong holiday inducements made for tomorrow shoppers.

Our handkerchiefs are mostly all pure linen, bought direct and now offered as cheaply as cotton handkerchiefs usually cost.

Women's pure linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and— 50c	Women's fine Armenian handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and— \$2.50	Women's fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c and— 35c	Women's pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up to— \$1.50
Men's pure linen handkerchiefs on sale at, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and— 50c	Men's pure linen initial handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and— 50c	Men's plain silk and initial handkerchiefs, 35c, 50c, 75c and— \$1	

## TOYS AND DOLLS

Busy, busy, busy—every day busy buying throngs fill the department. A wonderful city in Toyland up on the second floor. Not a thing in toys has been overlooked, and the best of it is, there's economy at every turn. Come Monday. Everything comes too late for those who wait. Some specials for tomorrow:

\$1.25 Blackboard and Desk, will be at—  
75c

\$2.50 Chastanuta Blackboard, fine chart and good desk \$1.98

\$3.50 Slate Board with chalk and desk—  
\$2.98

Folding Tables for Children—50c

Toy Carpet Sweepers, 10c, 15c and—  
35c

**DOLLS**  
Joint dolls up from—  
19c

Jointed Dolls, up from—  
19c

35c Rag Dolls—  
19c

50c Rag Dolls—  
35c

\$1.00 Rag Dolls—  
65c

Trimmed Doll Beds, large line—  
at 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25

Brass Doll Beds, fine 24-in. show kind—  
\$1.50

Rubber Tire Velocipedes, good and strong, all sizes, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5 and—  
\$8.50

Girls' Tricycles, iron wheels, all sizes \$5 \$7.50 \$10 to \$15

Driving Reins—5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and—  
98c

Doll Sweaters—10c 15c 25c

Doll Hoods—  
5c

Doll Hats—5c and 10c

Musical Dolls—15c and 25c

Musical Toys—10c

Horns—5c 10c and 25c

**TREE DECORATIONS**  
12 pretty ornaments in box, per box—  
8c

Heavy Tinsel, yard—  
1c

Candles, per box—  
9c

10c Novelty Ornaments—  
5c

Xmas Tree Mats—  
50c

Xmas Tree Holder—  
25c

**GAMES**  
Lotto, Jack Straws, Authors, Tiddly Winks—  
10c

Pit or Block—  
19c

## Great Sale of Portables

An Electric Portable is a gift that will please the whole family. We have scores of beautiful ones offered tomorrow at

**WONDERFUL BARGAINS.**

Fancy Ornamental Portables, comprising any one in stock worth up to \$25.00; choice Monday for—  
\$15

Electric Portables, complete with shade, 10 different styles, worth to \$15.00; choice—  
\$8.00

French China Dinner Sets—Pouyet's china, 122-piece sets, handsomely decorated, actual \$125.00 values, for—  
\$29.00

Savilar's Co. Dinner Sets—100 pieces, fancy green floral decorations, gold stippled, \$15 values—  
\$33.75

Also a pink rose decoration, 100-piece Haviland China Set, \$41.00 value, for—  
\$39.50

French China Dinner and Service Plates—10 different styles, worth to \$15.00 dozen; special at, per dozen—  
\$9.50

French China Cups and Saucers—Bouillon or tea cups and saucers, exquisite patterns worth to \$12.00 dozen, for—  
\$12.00



**Highest Grade Half Price**  
French China. Greatest opportunity in years to buy at remarkably low prices. Eight distinct patterns, handsome decorations, some white and gold, large assortment of various articles—all positively at half Monday.

## GLOVES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

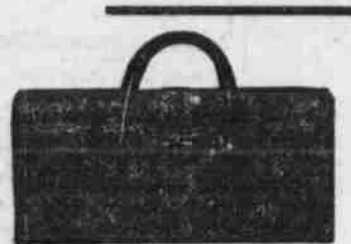


you please, best lines imported, in all the fashionable styles and colorings.

Buy a Glove Certificate if you do not know the size or color wanted. We issue them for any amount—allowing recipient to make own selection at any time.

Women's 2-clasp Prime Lamb-skin Gloves, all colors, at— \$1.00 and \$1.25	Women's 12-button Real Kid Gloves, all colors, at— \$2.00 and \$2.25
Women's 1-clasp Imported Cape Gloves, English tans, at— \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50	Women's 16-button Real Kid Gloves, all colors, at— \$2.00 and \$2.25
Women's 2-clasp Fine French Kid Gloves, all colors, at— \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00	Men's 1-clasp Kid Gloves, on sale at— \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Women's 2-clasp Mocha Gloves, red, brown, gray and black, at— \$1.25 and \$1.50	Men's 1-clasp Kid Gloves, on sale at— \$1.00 and \$1.25
Women's 1-clasp Silk-lined Gloves, at— \$1.25 and \$1.50	Men's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, pair— \$1.00
Women's 12-button Cape and Mocha Gloves, English tans, at— \$1.25	Men's 1-clasp Cape and Mocha Gloves, English tans, at— \$1.25

## Music Rolls and Bags



Big purchase and sale. Savings average one-third. Our New York office has just sent us one of the best purchases of leather music rolls we have ever had. An Eastern Maker's House Samples. His entire line new up-to-date styles in every grade. We got them a third under value. You buy them the same way. An opportunity rarely offered to buy Xmas remembrances at a nominal cost.

50c kinds for— 35c	\$2.50 kinds for— \$1.50
\$1.25 kinds for— 75c	\$4.50 kinds for— \$3.00
\$6.00 kinds for— \$4.00	

## Bennett's Big Grocery

For your Christmas feast just remember the Bennett grocery. It's a pure food market that offers only choicest good things to eat. Luxuries, too, of every kind to tickle the palate of the epicurean.

Bennett's Capitol Flour, including 15 stamps— \$1.50	Sheet Gelatine, Silver Label brand, per lb.— 35c	Chocolatina, with 10 stamps, 2 cans— 80c
Bennett's Golden Coffee, including 10 stamps— \$1.00	Folk's Tomato Soup, with 10 stamps, 3 cans— 25c	Madison Stove Polish, with 10 stamps, can— 15c
Bennett's Golden Coffee, 25c— 25c	Grapefruit, very delicious, with 10 stamps, 20 cans— 40c	Capitol Mince-meat, with 10 stamps, 2 pkgs.— 25c
Teas-assorted Kinds, including 40 stamps— \$1.00	Naked Beans, "Best We Have" brand, 3 cans 25c	Swansdown Godfish, with 10 stamps, 3 pkgs.— 25c
Pine Fudding, Franco-American brand, can 10c	String Beans, "Best We Have" 25c kind, 3 cans 25c	Maple Cream, with 10 stamps, 2 cakes— 10c
Matavia Corn or Glass Sarsaparilla, 10 stamps— \$1.00	Strawberry Soda, 12½c kind, 3 cans— 30c	Metaline, for cleaning silver, a 25c package for— 10c
Pure Honey, with 10 stamps, full pint jar 25c	Pure Honey, with 10 stamps, full pint jar 25c	

**IN THE CANDY DEPARTMENT.**  
Candy Chain, 2 yards for—  
5c

Mixed Candy, pound—  
10c, 12½c, 15c

Candies in packages—  
5c and 10c

## Wonderful Slipper Display for Men and Women

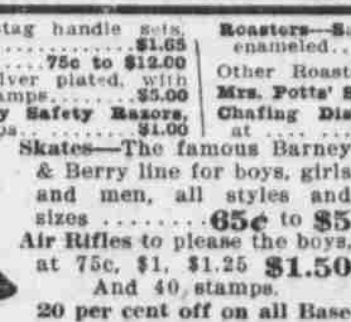


No. 1, \$1.50	No. 2, \$1.25	No. 3, 98c	No. 4, \$1.25
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The holiday lines of slippers are splendidly assorted. Every kind of comfortable house shoe can be found in our stock, all displayed and arranged for easy choosing. Our prices are the most reasonable and fair.

No. 1. Men's Black and Tan Kid Nullifiers, like cut, above—with elastic sides, \$1.50	No. 2. Men's Tan and black kid house slippers, soft, easy and neat. Everette style like cut above, \$1.25	No. 3. Soft kid bond-slippers, hand-turned soles, no heels, just like cut above— 98c	No. 4. Women's felt Juliettes with belting leather soles, and black fur trimmed, like cut above— \$1.25
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## Sensible Gifts in the Hardware Dept.



Carving Sets—Three-piece stag handle sets, \$2.25 kind, for—  
\$1.50

Other Roasters, 4½ and up to 40 stamps, many others—  
75c to \$12.00

Gillette's Safety Razors—Silver plated, with 12 blades, including 100 stamps—  
\$5.00

Swansdown Godfish, with 10 stamps, 3 pkgs.—  
25c

Maple Cream, with 10 stamps, 2 cakes—  
10c

Metaline, for cleaning silver, a 25c package for—  
10c

Skates—The famous Barney & Berry line for boys, girls and men, all styles and sizes—  
65c to \$5

Air Rifles to please the boys, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 \$1.50 and 40 stamps.

20 per cent off on all Base Burners and Heaters

## ARCHBISHOP FLAYS SOCIETY

Socialistic Words Spoken by New Incumbent of High English Prelate.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Though much has been said about Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, newly appointed archbishop of York with a salary of \$6,000 a year, there are a lot of good stories now being circulated about him. He is one of the youngest archbishops ever appointed and his office ranks second highest in the Church of England. Despite his years his experience is wide and unique. As bishop of Stepney—one of London's poorest and most overcrowded sections—he has always been in close touch with the poor, and he holds strong views on social problems. Not long ago in the course of a sermon to

a "well" audience gathered in St. Paul's cathedral, he created a sensation by drawing a sharp contrast between the condition of the rich and poor, and he "slated" the well-dressed women of his congregation for their extravagance. Among other things he said:

"All admire the graceful lady in the beautiful dress who flits about among the stalls of the charity bazaar. But suppose the dress was not paid for, and suppose the unpaid bill meant to some poor dressmaker, harassed for want of capital, the prospect of losing the home which had kept the aged parents and the invalid sister in peace? I speak of what I know."

Well-dressed people in England do not like to be reminded of unpleasant truths, but the reverend gentleman had sufficient independence to "rub it in," and, instead of being asked to resign, as might have

been the fate of a less forceful character, he has risen to a post of power, elected only by the primates of England, the archbishop of Canterbury.

The new incumbent of the see of York does not owe his success wholly to force of character, however, for the element of luck played a considerable part in his destiny. He happened to be appointed some years ago to a little church at Portsea, not far from Osborne House, where he attracted the attention of Queen Victoria by his work among the poor. He had organized a vigorous society for making the local church attractive to the working classes and his "straight talks" were reported to the queen.

One day the queen spoke to the young vicar about his work. "Why don't you get married?" suggested her majesty. "A good wife is better than half a dozen curates. Take the advice of an old woman and

marry. God will give you a good wife."

To the queen's surprise the young vicar refused her counsel with the characteristic reply:

"I have a curate I do not like I can send him away. But such is not the case with a wife." He subsequently became the queen's chaplain.

From Portsea Dr. Lang went to Stepney as suffragan bishop, having been "called" to that district through the influence of his close friend, Dr. Ingram, the present bishop of London. Dr. Lang was not long in Stepney before he had won the confidence of the people by "mixing up" in all their local affairs; not even refusing to attend prize-fighting contests, which are very popular in that neighborhood. One night he went into the ring at "Wonderland," the great East End sporting club, and acted as referee. From this incident Dr. Lang be-

came known in the Whitechapel district as the "fighting bishop," and went up immediately in the estimation of the people who, as a rule, don't cotton to the prelate in that part of London. From the ring of "Wonderland" the minister did not lose the opportunity of making a speech. "I am a good thing for the old church to take off its coat in a good cause and put on the gloves."

Dr. Lang is a fine orator and is never at a loss for words. He holds his audience better than most English speakers and has a direct, incisive style that reaches the mark. He is wonderfully apt at competition, and in this connection an amusing story is told concerning one of his Oxford examinations. One day in a class-room he was suddenly called upon for a philosophical thesis which he had not thought of prepar-

ing. He arose from his seat, however, with great composure and began to read from a manuscript. The examiner was so pleased with the essay that he asked the author to permit him to copy certain passages. To his astonishment, however, he found the pages of the supposed "manuscript" absolutely blank. The student had composed his essay extemporaneously.

In addition to his East End adventures the archbishop has had much experience as a prison chaplain. He shocked the world of the elite recently by comparing the young Oxford undergraduates to the men he had had to visit in prison. "The difference between them," he said, "is simply one of privileges, opportunities and social habits. He also said that young society women were little different from girls of the lower classes who give way to intemperance."

When Dr. Lang began his career he first

studied for the bar. He passed all examinations with flying colors, but the very night when he was to be called he sent a telegram withdrawing his name. He suddenly renounced all intentions as to the legal profession, though his friends predicted that he would rise to the "woolack," that is, attain the position of lord chancellor.

Dr. Lang is a Scotchman by birth, hailing from Aberdeen. He is the son of Rev. John Marshall Lang, who has an international reputation as a scholar and theologian. He has held the posts of honor of chaplain to Queen Victoria, vicar of Portsea, canon of St. Paul's, bishop of Stepney and other important positions, and is a recognized leader in political organizations. He has written several books on theological subjects.